# **KELLY GIBSON**

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# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Design Tools:** Figma, Adobe XD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Wordpress, Adobe Premiere Pro **Programming:** HTML, CSS, SQL, Python, Racket, JS.p5, Git, VSCode, PGAdmin, Github, Docker Desktop

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Product Designer, REEL Outline, Remote

Sept 2023 - Present

- Led the user interface design of REEL's digital healthcare platform for its initial release to pharmacies across Ontario.
- Built over 15 interactive prototypes for critical workflows, applying best design practices to present and justify decisions to stakeholders and the cross-functional team.
- Improved usability and efficiency of prototypes by reducing error rates by 40% and decreasing task completion times by 33% in key user flows, based on A/B testing.
- Reworked existing wireframes to align with the product's evolving scope, functionalities, and business goals.
- Updated and expanded the design system and component library to ensure consistency and scalability in designs.

### UX Designer & Database Architect, Open IMS, Remote

June 2023 - Sept 2023

- Designed the user experience and interface of a custom inventory management system for a pharmaceutical wholesaler.
- Modeled database relationships and wrote SQL commands for the creation of 7 initial tables, specifying data types and identifying primary/foreign keys to solve data integrity challenges and successfully initiate the database migration.
- Owned the design process end-to-end: conducted user research, performed a competitive audit, sketched wireframes, made prototypes, and iterated on designs based on feedback from the client and developers.
- Ensured technical feasibility by collaborating with developers, aligning the UI with the database structure for efficient functionality, accurate data retrieval, and an optimized user experience.
- Created and maintained a design system for seamless design handoff, and provided feedback on GitHub pull requests to ensure accurate implementation.

# Packaging Designer, BravoKids, Remote

Jan 2023 - Mar 2023

- Supported BravoKids' expansion efforts by creatively reworking the packaging of 24 products in Adobe Illustrator to align with North American market standards.
- Translated packaging exterior and contents, including short stories and instructions, from Mandarin to English and French ensuring compliance with Canadian bilingual packaging regulations.

# Marketing Coordinator, SHEA Global (acquired by HSO in June 2022), Remote

Apr 2021 - Aug 2022

- Contributed to a small marketing team, producing and refining marketing materials to support business activities.
- Designed and launched a B2B website showcasing services and success stories from retail clients.
- Built and managed a digital asset library with 500+ items, standardizing content naming and tagging to enhance searchability and accessibility.
- Led the recruitment process for 3 marketing roles, including Marketing Manager and Marketing Coordinator, by screening candidates, conducting interviews, and evaluating take-home assessments to guide final hiring decisions.

#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

Sept 2018 - Apr 2023

Honours Bachelor of Global Business and Digital Arts, Computing Minor, with Distinction

# Coursera

Google UX Design Specialization

May 2023 - Jul 2023